GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3663
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GUARDING OF CLOSED UNITS
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether after the closure of R/c units of Raniganj and Durgapur on October 31, 2003 Security Service Syndicate, Kolkata was engaged to guard the properties of closed units;

(b) if so, whether the company neither extended the contract to the old security agency nor engaged a new agency from November 01, 2003 and on January 19, 2004;

(c) whether it placed a work order on `Exservice resettlement society` but the new security agency refused to accept the work order on February 23, 2003 on various grounds;

(d) whether the old security agency are still guarding the properties of the company without any remuneration; and

(e) if so, the reasons therefor and the reaction of the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV)

(a): On 31st October 2000 all employees of Raniganj Works were separated and to guard the properties of these units from 1st November 2000 M/s. Security and Service Syndicate, Kolkata were engaged by the company.

(b): The contract with M/s. Security & Service Syndicate came to an end on 31st October, 2003. On 19.01.2004 company placed order on M/s. Ex-Servicemen Resettlement Society for providing security from 01.-2.2004.

(c): This agency could not deploy security guards due to the resistance from the local people and ex-employees of Raniganj group of works.

(d): No Sir.

(e): In view of (d) above, question of payment of remuneration does not arise.